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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS ARRESTS IN TAIWAN

BANGKOK PASS DEA

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1. DEPARTMENT FEELS USG SHOULD NOT BE IN POSITION OF PRESSURING HKG (AGAINST ITS OWN CONSIDERED POSITION ON THE MATTER) TO RELEASE INFORMATION TO GRC THAT COULD LEAD TO CONVICTION IN TAIWAN OF HONG KONG RESIDENTS FOR CRIMES COMMITTED IN HONG KONG UNRELATED TO TAIWAN. THE DECISION TO DO SO SHOULD BE HKG'S ALONE. UNLIKE SITUATION IN HONG KONG, CONVICTION IN TAIWAN ON DRUG-RELATED CASES CALLS
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FOR A MANDATORY DEATH PENALTY.

2. CONSEQUENTLY, CONGEN SHOULD INFORM HK POLITICAL ADVISOR THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO INFORM HKG THAT USG TAKES NO POSITION ON QUESTION OF RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO GRC CONCERNING HONG KONG ACTIVITIES OF YANG YEN-CHING, KONG SUM-CHUEN, AND LAM CHUN-KEUNG AND THAT USG FEELS THIS IS DECISION FOR HKG TO MAKE. IF HKG, HOWEVER, HAS INFORMATION THAT TIES YANG, KONG, OR LAM DIRECTLY WITH DRUG TRAFFICKING IN TAIWAN, USG HOPES HKG WOULD CONSIDER RELEASING SUCH INFORMATION TO GRC.

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